GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3019
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CLUSTERS OF JHUGGI JHOMPRIES
RAMCHANDRA BAINDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the duty of Delhi Police to ensure that Government land in Delhi is not encroached upon ;

(b) if so whether Delhi Police has kept a watch during the last two years that new clusters of Jhuggi Jhompries do not come up anywhere on Government land ; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Delhi Police on its own initiations during the last two years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYA SAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): The responsibility to ensure that the public land in the National Capital Territory of Delhi is not encroached upon primarily vests with the land owning agencies. However, Delhi Police takes appropriate action as per law against the encroachers on receipt of specific complaint from the land owning agency concerned. The number of cases registered by Delhi Police under section 100 of `The Delhi Police Act, 1978` and persons arrested in connection with these cases during the last two years is indicated below :-

Year	u/s 100 of Delhi Police Act	Persons arrested
1998	531	606
1999	508	687